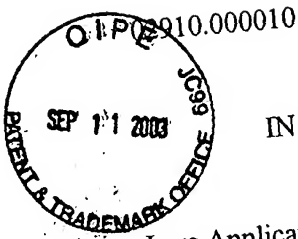


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WATARU SATO, et al.

Application No.: 10/003,099

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: LASER DEVICE AND LENS
POSITION ADJUSTMENT
METHOD IN THE LASER
DEVICE

) Examiner: D. Nguyen

) Group Art Unit: 2828

) September 8, 2003 (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, for one month from August 7, 2003, to Monday, September 8, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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